

## APPLICATION DATA SHEET

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Type:: REGULAR  
Subject Matter:: UTILITY  
CD-ROM or CD-R?:: NONE  
Title:: ENCODING METHOD, DECODING  
METHOD, ENCODING DEVICE, AND  
DECODING DEVICE  
Attorney Docket Number:: 261302US90PCT  
Total Drawing Sheets:: 30

## INVENTOR INFORMATION

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| Status::                                | FULL CAPACITY                                                                       |
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#### DOMESTIC PRIORITY INFORMATION

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